

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
George Verlaan et al. ) Examiner:  
 ) Brian Yong S. Kwon  
 )  
Serial No.: 10/697,428 )  
 ) Art Unit: 1614  
Filed: October 30, 2003 )  
 ) Conf. No.: 7731  
Title: REHYDRATION COMPOSITION )

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2006. Kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows.

**Amendments to the claims** are set forth in the claim listing beginning at page 2.

**Remarks** begin at page 6.